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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 18, line 20 through page 19, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

The absorbent article assembly 160 differs from the absorbent article assembly 120, however, in that the compression resistant member 166 is encased, as a part of the gasket assembly member 156, in part by an inner covering 170 such as formed of soft nonwoven material such as may result in a more wearer friendly form.